The Bulletin.

W. F. SCHUCKERS, Editor and Publisher.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The democracy of the several e unties of the state of Illinois are requested to send delegates to a state convention to be held at Springuel I, Illinois, THURSDAY, the 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating one candidate for the office of state treasurer, and one candidate for the office of state superintendent of public instruction and to transact such other business as may come before it. The several counties are entitled to the following representation, based upon the vote for government in Vote for Stew- No.

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Alexander	1,775
Bond	1,147
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Livingston	3,327
Logan	3,049
Macon	4.273
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Monroe	3.188
Morgan	3,214
Moultrie	1,690
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Perry	1.438
Platt	1,440
Pike	4,074
Pulaski	769
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Bandolph	1.601
Rock Island	2.814
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Stephenson	3,764
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Washington	1.002
Wayne	2,556
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CYRUS H. MCCORMICK. Chairman.

The committee unanimously recomend to the democracy of the northern grand division and seemed appellate district, that they hold their convention, for the purpose of nominating clorks of the surpreme and appellate enorts, for said division and district at Juliet, on Thursday, April 18.

And for the central grand division and for them. mird appelliste district fünd the delegate appointed from and division and district. to the state empressits, to meet in expresengrantism is held, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of modificating ciertie of the surpresses and appellate empty for each distinct and

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Bemocratic County Convention.

A mass convention of the Democratic voters of Alexander county, will be held at the court house, in this city, on Saturday, March 39th, next, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the state convention to be held at Springfield on April 11th, next; and three delegates to the district convention to be held at Centralia on May 16th, next. TROS. W. HALLIDAY, Chairman.

Coiro, Ilie., March 7, 1978. ASSOUSCEMENTS.

POR CLERK SUPREME COURT, S. G. D. we are sufficient to announce R. A. D. Will-NKS, of Washington County, as a candidate vision, Blineis, subject to the decision of the mocratic nominating committee, to be held Centralia, May 16th, 1878. 22778

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e authorized to annouace W. C. Le-of Edingham County, as a caidlente of the Appellate Court, fourth district, subject to the decision of the Damo-aveation called to meet at Ce tralia, 1878.

THE Arkansas Democratic State convention has been called to meet at Little Rock on July 4th.

THE Rhode Island Republican State convention, held on Thursday, naminated all the present state officers for re-

The tight in the Republican party is growing apace. Leading Radical senators continue to worry Secretary Schurz who pursues the same tenor of his way as well as be can under the circum-

THE news from Europe is tame and uninteresting. The prospect for a tilt between Russia and England is not so encouraging. The European congress will assemble on April 2nd, if it assembles at all.

The Philadelphia North American says: "It is har lly worth while to keep repeating that the dollar of our daddles is worth 92 cents. It is a recognized law of trade that a thing is worth what it will bring, and to-day a silver dollar will buy a gold dotlar. Just now the silver dols lar is worth 101 cents in legal tenders."

Statistics prove that twenty-five per cent, of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by consumption, and when we reflect that this terrible disease in its earlier stage will readily yield to a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup (costing 25 cents), shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance?

THE Shawneetown Record, a former Independent Greenback paper, in its last issue announces a new departure, as

This week we announce to the readers of the Record that henceforward we propose to stand by the Democratic party, believing it to be the party of progress and reform, and that hereafter we will devote our time and attention to the interests of that party and its nominee, unless it should materially depart from its present course. We teel frank to say that our former preference has been for the Independent party, but recent occurrences seems to show that party has no chance for success in this state, and we believe that the Democratic party is now the only party of progress and hberal ideas, and hence our lot is herehereafter cast with that party.

A SPRINGFIELD correspondent of the St. Louis Republican explains how the Democrats are to be deleated in this state this fall :

The Democratic state central committee has called the convention to nominate candidates for state treasurer and superintendent of public instruction, to meet at this city on April 11th, and at the same date the candidates for clerks of the supreme court, central grand division, and for clerks of the appellate court for the Third district will be nominated. The "National" party of Toledo has also called its state con vention to meet here, but has fixed the date for March. The purpose evidently is to make an extreme soft money platform and to nominate candidates thereupon for the purpose of insuring the success of the Republicans. This game is to be played 'both ends against the middle,' and the expectation is that if the Democracy swallows the platform and candidates, enough dispusted Democrats will stay away from the polls to insure ces of the Republicans, while the Democrats refuse to take platform and candidates then the Nationals calculate to secure enough of the 'damphool' Democrats in support of their ticket to give the state to the Republicans. In this state the sole pur-pose of the National party is to divide and deteat the Democracy. Its leaders are Republicans, but it is expected that its voters will come from the Democracy.

This we believe to be a plain statement of facts, which events will prove. It is hoped, however, that the trade between the Nationals and Democrats is plais enough to be seen by all, and that Democrats will not fall into the trap set

NOTES POLITICAL.

-Mr. Carmel Register: "In reading tion of Springfield, on the day said state John H. Oberly out of the Democratic party, and in denouncing the State Central committee, the Cairo Argus Journal 14 holing of more than it can masticate."

and for the southern grand division and . - Mr. Carmel Register: "The Cairo May M. 1813. for the purpose of sounds. Due't enumerate your towls before the process of incubation is complete,

> -State Register: "Col. George W. McKeaig, of Cairo, is being warmly urged by his triends from all parts of the 18th district to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for con-

gross. -Says the Rockford Journal; "Hon. Alexander Starne, of Springfield, is a cardidate for the Democratic nomination tor state treasurer. Mr. Starne has been treasures one term and represented the Springfield district four years in the state senate, where he was a leading and influential member. In both positions be was regarded as a model officer."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WARRINGTON, D. C., March 22, 1878,-It is hardly worth while to quarrel, as some democratic papers are doing, with the court which has released Anderson at New Orleans. He ought to have been punished and nothing but a technicality seems to have saved him. He intended to commit a forgery and to effect by it a change of the vote of Louisiana. The court decides that the forged paper could not, under the laws of Louisiana, have the effect Ar derson intended. The state has five days in which to demand a rehearing, but probably this is the end of the case. Anderson will keep his place in the custom house and not have to submit to the inconvenience of being let out of jail every day, as heretolore, in going

to his official duties. Speaking of Louisiana affairs I may mention a rumor that Packard of that state is to be given an office in this district. The place is worth ten or twelve thousand dollars per year. It belongs, of course, to one of our citizens, and has

vellous system of civil service reform adopted by this administration, a man from abroad is to be thrust into it.

Scretary Shurman was before the senate finance committee yesterday, in opposition to a repeal of the resumption act. In the course of conversation he said that the effect of the silver law, so tar, had been good, and that it would materially assist in bringing about resumption of specie payments. He thought resumption possible by October next.

It is now said that Commissioner-General McCormick gave passage to so many persons on the "Constitution" which was to carry goods for the Paris exposition, that when she sailed the other day she was able to carry but little freight. McCormick can be relied on to distribute favors where they will do the most good-to McCormick.

The case of the Lee heirs against the government agents in possession of the Arington estate, involving title to that valuable property, will be tried in July. Yesterday the committee on reform in

the civil service reported to the house that the position of doorkeeper ought to be declared vacant. This is a condemnation of Colonel Polk. A minority report was made, which states that nothing had been proven against the colonel except that he employed more assistants than the law allowed him. This seems to be the fact, and if no representative vetes against him who helped to drive him into this employment of unauthors ized persons, he will be sustained by a vast majority.

The current discussion in the senate on the subject of cutting timber on government lands has drawn from several senators an earnest denunciation of the discreditable spy system which is employed by all the departments. Every head of a department should be compelled to employ the usual, recognized and legal means of carrying on the public business and punishing violaters of the law. But during and since the war a herd of blackmallers has been abroad in the country, protected and paid by government. They are a terror to honorable businessmen, and in other days would not have been tolerated. The debate in the senate will do good if it helps to abate the nuisance.

The New Orleans Market.

(N. O. Times.) Western shippers not infrequently complain of the stuggest movements of this market, forgetting that in nine times out of ten this is the result of the manipulations in the markets of the west. In a general way New Orleans only desires regularity and stability in prices. There is no room for speculation here, for our trade is to consumers, and the west cannot expect the south to op-erate freely in articles that are constantly bobbing up and down. There is not a doubt but western irregularity has materially curtailed southern consumption.

A Free Fight. State Register.]

The State Register has urged, and proposes to urge, so long as it shall be nec-essary, that the Democracy shall, in the elections this spring and this fall, from the town clerk to the state treasurer, make a straightforward, open and free fight tor Democratic candidates and Democratic principles. reason for any other course, and there are many reasons for the square contest with our old political enemy. One of the best of these reasons is that such a contest is right and honest, and another reason is, it is sure to win, and still another reason is, the Democracy can't carry the state in any other way. The memory of the campaign of 1876, in which the Democracy gave away the state, is an incentive to all Democrats to avoid any such blunder this spring or this fall, and we note that the campaign of 1876 is continually referred to by our Democratic exchanges as a full and complete answer to all argument in favor of any deviation from the direct course of action. All over the state the Democrats are earnest and anxious for an aggressive campaign, and a tree fight for Democracy against the Re publicans and the national "thimble rig-

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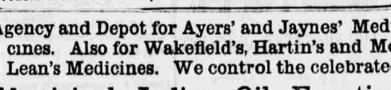


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